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ANOTHER SEARCH FOR GOLD FROM THE LAURENTIC

British Admiralty to Make
Attempt This Summer—
Canadian Drifter to Assist.

London, April 9.—(Associated Press by Mail).—Another attempt is to be made this summer by the admiralty to recover the remainder of the bullion lost when the armed liner *Laurentic* was mined and sunk off the north coast of Ireland in 1917.

The salvage vessel, *Racer*, together with the Canadian drifter No. 1, will undertake the salvage work for the fourth summer.

The *Laurentic* went down in twenty

fathoms (120 feet) of water, four miles off the coast of Donegal, carrying gold bars to the value of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Four years of pounding by Atlantic gales have reduced the wreck to a shapeless mass and each year the work has been more difficult. Last summer the divers found that about 250 tons of hull and deckplates had settled on the strong room, where the gold was stored, breaking it in. The result was that only about \$25,000 was recovered, compared with \$125,000,000 the previous year.

After the winter storms the divers expect to find the wreckage covered with gravel and silt which has to be cleared away with pumps. Then the steel plates and girders must be cut away.

The *Racer* is now equipped, in addition to every possible contrivance for aiding divers, with a "recompression chamber." A diver can reach the bottom in half a minute, but after prolonged immersion at twenty fathoms below the surface, half an hour has to be allowed for raising him because if brought up too quickly he is likely to collapse. The great pressure at twenty fathoms saturates the system with nitrogen gas, but in the recompression chamber the nitrogen can be eliminated gradually.

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GOLD DISCOVERED IN SCOTLAND?

Glasgow, April 8.—(A. P. by mail).—Rumors of gold discoveries in Scotland are renewed, but so far there have been no rushes to spots where finds are reported.

The precious metal is to be found in that country has from time to time been shown by discoveries in Kildonan, Sutherlandshire and Lanarkshire, but the quantity seldom has been equal in value to the cost of extracting it.

Gold thus far has been found in alluvial deposits, but the miners believe that a gold-bearing reef exists somewhere in the country, as pieces of quartz containing gold have been picked up at different times.

In past centuries, notably the fourteenth and fifteenth, gold was found in Lanarkshire sufficient to make crowns for monarchs, and bowls, sometimes empty, sometimes filled with coins minted from the same source, were presented to foreign and friendly sovereigns.

There was a rush to Kildonan in the sixties of the last century and some hundreds of prospectors flooded the district.

The present gold rumors come chiefly from the Lowther Hills in Lanarkshire, where for centuries lead mining has been the occupation of the villagers of Wanlockhead and Leadhills. In ancient times the district was known as "God's Treasure House" because considerable quantities of gold were discovered there.

For some time a wage dispute has made the miners idle and they have spent their time in the burns and hollows searching for gold, washing the soil in wooden troughs and occasionally finding gold in small quantities.

**BOLD BURGLARS
GET LIQUOR AT 500**

Smash Locks on Express Co. Store Room, Carry Off All Whiskey.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 28.—Backing an automobile truck, it is believed, up against the rear entrance of the store-room of the Dominion Express Company at the C. P. R. station, after breaking the locks of the front doors facing the railroad tracks, burglars carried off many cases of Quebec whiskey in what is declared to be one of the most daring heists in recent months.

Not a shred of evidence as to the identity of the marauders was discovered by the authorities who examined the looted quarters yesterday. The robbery was not discovered until nearly noon yesterday, when express company employees, preparing for the coming of the several trains due around noon, arrived at work. They found the strong locks skillfully smashed. The place where the cases had been piled up was bare.

The burglar was bent solely on booze. Nothing else was disturbed, despite the fact that goods valued at hundreds of dollars could have been taken.

Reports as to the number of cases stolen varied. The men at the station said they had no idea, and at the office in Queen street it was said that though they did not know exactly, the loss would probably not exceed twelve cases.

TWO MURDER CASES FOR TRIAL BEFORE JUSTICE M'KEOWN

Hopewell Cape, N. B., April 27.—In the Albert county circuit court today the grand jury brought in true bills in the cases of *Gaius Steeves*, charged with murdering his wife and *Ezekiel Berry*, also charged with murdering his wife.

The court, which was presided over by Chief Justice McKeown, had a heavy docket.

Other cases before the court were as follows: *King vs. Charles R. Steeves*, charged with the theft of the document of title to land; *The King vs. Elmer Melish*, charged with striking and entering with intent to commit criminal assault.

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GIVES MANSION TO GOVERNMENT

Hythe M. P. Goes to Live in
Old Barn—A Record of
Generosity.

Hythe, Eng., April 12.—(Associated Press by Mail).—Austin Hopkinson, a member of the House of Commons, has just given to the local governing council of Hythe his mansion, valued at \$150,000 and twenty other houses and he has gone to live in an old barn on what was once a part of his estate. He has taken this action because he believes that a manifestation of the spirit of self-sacrifice on the part of public servants would avert any danger of a revolution in England.

Mr. Hopkinson's other deeds of generosity include the disposal of his furniture to friends and the needy, partly by sale at bargain prices and partly by free gift. He gave his handsome automobile to his chauffeur. The latter has now started in business with it. His former employer, the donor of the machine, is one of his best customers.

To questioners, Mr. Hopkinson has said his intention was to live the life of a simple workingman and to help others as much as possible. In his own workshops he has introduced a profit-sharing system that is without precedent inasmuch as the higher the yield, the less he receives, and after a certain sum is reached, he is to receive nothing at all.

During the war Hopkinson was an officer. He was discharged as unfit, but rejoined as a private.

The ways and means committee of the St. John Local Council of Women's milk fund met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with Mrs. J. H. Doody, the convenor, presiding. Various matters were under discussion and the results of the meeting will be reported to the executive of the council at an early meeting.

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GRIPPE OUTBREAK OCCURS IN FRANCE

Disease Attributed to Vermin
Has Caused Many Deaths
Among Soldiers.

Paris, April 28.—A new outbreak of the gripe is reported from Central France, where numerous deaths have occurred, chiefly among soldiers in barracks.

At Orleans there have been more than a score of victims in the boys' class of 1921; at Saint Etienne, ten of the Thirty-eighth Infantry Regiment, and at Albi two of the Fifteenth Regiment, as well as civilians. Doctors at Orleans believe that the disease is spread by vermin in the barracks.

It is not generally known that the great epidemic of Spanish influenza which ravaged the world in 1918 and 1919 began at the barracks in a small Spanish town among young conscripts mixed with troops from a Spanish colony who are supposed to have brought the disease with them. The epidemic spread so rapidly among the conscripts that the

authorities lost their heads and sent them all home, thus propagating the malady throughout Spain, whence it spread over the world.

GOOD NEWS FROM PREMIER MURRAY.

A private letter received in Halifax from Hon. George H. Murray brings the intelligence that he arrived safely at Battle Creek, Mich., a week ago. The premier is now in the well known Battle Creek Sanatorium, is feeling well, and has every promise that the treatment will receive there will be greatly beneficial. The premier was accompanied to Battle Creek by his son, Hugh.



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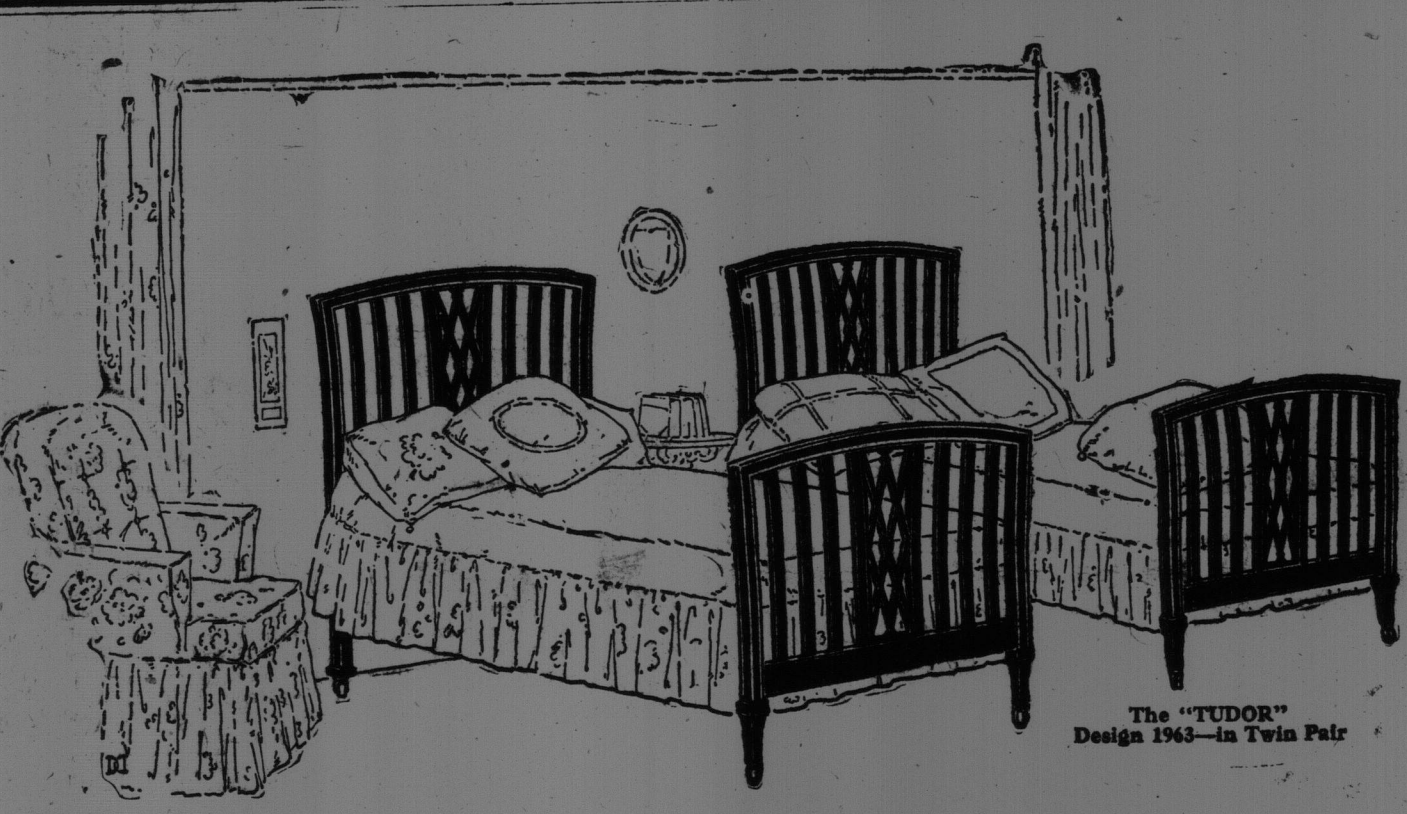
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